Please amend claims 37, 40, 43, 47, 48, 55, 56, 58, and 59 as follows:

37. A pinless [composite] masonry block comprising a front surface, a back surface, a top surface and bottom surface, and first and second sides, said first side having a first inset wherein said first inset extends from said block top surface to said block bottom surface, said second side having a second inset wherein said second inset extends from said block top surface to said block bottom surface, said block comprising a protrusion on one of said top or bottom surfaces, said protrusion[,] being configured to mate with [the] an inset of one or more adjacently positioned blocks.

40. The block of claim 37 wherein said block front surface[s] is faceted.

43. The block of claim 42 wherein said protrusion extends along said block top surface between said first and second insets.

47. The block of claim 46 wherein said protrusions are positioned on said block top surface adjacent said first and second insets.

48. A pinless [composite] masonry block comprising a front surface and a back surface, a top surface and bottom surface, and first and second sides, said first side having a first inset wherein said first inset spans from said block top surface to said block bottom surface, said second side having a second inset, wherein said second inset spans from said block top

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